



# Saint Patrick Parish

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May 7, 2017 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

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*The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.*

*Psalm 23:1-3*



**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am

**HOLY DAYS**

As Announced

**WEEKDAY MASS**

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday  
6:00 pm Wednesday  
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm  
Also by appointment

**24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
AND 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE  
AS ANNOUNCED**

**New to the Parish? Welcome!** To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

**Are you Connected?** If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

**Religious Education (CCD):**

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

## SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

### INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

God saved us from sin in order for us to have intimate union with Him. What has been the part of his people in each of his covenants? What is our part on the New Covenant? What's different between a contract and a covenant? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

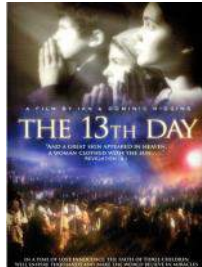
### DIACONATE ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

#### Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. The Office of Adult Formation will attend Anthony Stewart's diaconate ordination in St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate with him, spend three days in Assisi, visit the major pilgrim sites of Rome, and more. Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com). Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/>

### YOUTH GROUP

Movie Night—May 7, 6:30 PM  
In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, we will be watching, "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day:" *A true story of a miracle in Fatima. In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, three children were chosen to carry a message of hope to the world.*



### BAKE SALE FOR NICOLE

A Bake Sale Fundraiser Benefit will be held for Nicole Moore, a member of St. Patrick's Parish, on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Patrick's Activity Center to raise money for Nicole's continued medical expenses. Nicole suffers from a rare disease called Wilson's disease which requires her to have 24 hour care, continuous therapies and multiple trips to Vanderbilt Clinic for treatments.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods towards this benefit, is asked to drop off their bakes at St. Patrick's Activity Center on May 27<sup>th</sup> between 9-11 am. Please put a tag on the item identifying the name of the baked good. Please do not price the item because all items will be sold by making a donation to Nicole. If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Moore at 931-582-6145.



### TOTUS TUUS

Diocesan Summer Youth Program  
July 9-14, Grades 1 -12, at St. Patrick Church

We need your help to make the week of Totus Tuus run smoothly. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you would like to provide lunches/dinners and/or housing for our missionaries (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc.



## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

### Custodial position available

St. Patrick's School is looking for a new part time custodian for the 2017-2018 school year. Position begins July 1. Hours are flexible, mainly after school and evenings. Please contact Sister Mary Grace at 931-582-3493 or [smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org](mailto:smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org) for more details.

### Limited spaces remaining for 2017-2018

Did you know that a Catholic education for your child/ren may be easier than you thought? St. Patrick's offers affordable tuition for all, tuition assistance, Extended care, and bus service to St. Christopher's parking lot. Come and see the faith-filled, academically excellent education possible for your family! Personal tours are available. Contact the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule your visit.

## CROWNING OF MARY

### Sunday, May 14 at the 9am Mass

All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy

Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop of Mary's statue in the sanctuary.

Please submit your name to the church office by Monday, May 8 for a chance to be selected for this honor.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may life and have it more abundantly."



**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the Good Shepherd to your suffering bothers and sisters.**

**FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drives: May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**FOOD FOR THE MONTH**

For the month of May we are asking for food donations of any type of canned beans (red, black, pork, e.g.), dried beans, and peas. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**SVDP MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017**

Our upcoming meeting will be at the home of Anne Hamann. We will leave from St. Patrick's parking lot at 4pm. Contact Barbara Hooper for details.

**NEW CATHOLIC TELEVISION PROGRAM**

Be inspired by a new Catholic television program that will provide practical ways of living life to the fullest and help you make faith a part of your daily life. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy Television is seen by millions of people whose lives have been changed by his down-to-earth approach. Watch daily at TheCatholicGuy.com or on TBN, check your local TV provider for listings.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Please call the church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the upcoming First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER MICHAEL!**  
**Saturday, May 6-** Join us in the Teen Hall after 5pm Mass as we celebrate Father Michael's Birthday!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The following children at the Parish and school are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers.

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| Natalie Cunningham | Leo Gale          |
| Matteo Garcia      | Juliana Gonzalez  |
| Noah Harbison      | Jake Hardison     |
| Madi Harrell       | Gabrielle Kindred |
| Asa Smith          | Sarah Tejada      |
| Emmily Tenorio     | Thomas Walsh      |



*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35*

There will be a reception and pancake breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Activity Center following Mass. All are welcome!

	5/06	5/07	5/13	5/14
<b>LECTOR</b>	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
<b>EMOHC</b>	James Ginter	Vicki James	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Mary Chaney		Vince Brewster
	Wade Garmon	William Minnis	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**MAY 7, 2017:**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"*  
 ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead?

Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

- Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,558.00
- Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
- For the week : Under Budget (\$142.00)
- Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 5,765.02)
- Last Sunday's Attendance: 213

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Weston Wilson, John Miano.

**\*FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

**\*FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

### \*SEMINARIANS:

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden,  
Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

### \*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER

**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Murphy Copeland, Norma Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Mary Brewer Wills, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Cheryl Brooks, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Frank Farr, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Dorsey & Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, John Smith, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# Weekly Calendar of Events

**MAY SACRISTANS:** Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Caroline Gilmore, Elvira Kindred, Eileen Mullinicks, Sue Mott, Sue Perry

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p><b>Sunday, May 7:</b>                      Acts 2:14a, 36-41                      Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6                      1 Pt 2:20b-25                      Jn 10:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish                      First Communion, Reception/KofC Breakfast to follow, all are welcome!                      6:30 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 8:</b>                      Acts 11:1-18                      Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4                      Jn 10:11-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention                      Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 9:</b>                      Acts 11:19-26                      Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7                      Jn 10:22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mason                      SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 10:</b>                      Acts 12:24—13:5a                      Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8                      Jn 12:44-50</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention                      7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 11:</b>                      Acts 13:13-25                      Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27                      Jn 13:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 12:</b>                      Acts 13:26-33                      Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab                      Jn 14:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ruth Galle +                      Pre K &amp; K Field Day</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 13:</b>                      Acts 13:44-52                      Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4                      Jn 14:7-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass                      4:00 pm Confession                      4:30 pm Rosary                      5:00 pm Mass for Beverly Campbell</p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 14:</b>                      Acts 6:1-7                      Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19                      1 Pt 2:4-9                      Jn 14:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession                      8:30 am Rosary                      9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish                      May Crowning                      Mother's Day</p>